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In response to the Election Requirement dated June 16, 2004 Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-13, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 412.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-13 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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